# The Compass



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#### **Upcoming Events**

Sept. 19 - 1<sup>st</sup> planning meeting for JMAP Holiday Event @ 3 pm -blue tables

Sept. 24 - School Pictures

Sept. 25 - Parents Back to School Night & JMAP Meeting @ 6 pm

Sept. 26 - Teachers Breakfast 8 am - bell

Sept. 28th Garden Clean-Up Day 8 -11 am

Oct. 3 - Mountain Mike's Dinner Social

Oct. 14 - 18 (library) All School Book Fair

Oct. 18 - JMUG @ 9 am

Oct. 23 - Parent Meeting (Title 1) & JMAP General Meeting @ 5:30 pm



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## Welcome Everyone...

Parents Back to School Night is September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. It's a chance for all parents to visit their kid's classrooms, get to meet the teachers, and mingle with other parents and staff members. It's also an opportunity to find out how to get involved. So please leave the kids at home or with friends for this adult evening. See you there!

Bienvenidos a John Muir, los invitamos a tomar el cafe con otros padres y madres de familia este viernes (20<sup>th</sup> de Septiembre)...a las 9am en las mesas azules.

# New Principal Laura Bellofatto

Have you met our enthusiastic new principal yet? She joins John Muir from Stanley E. Foster Construction Tech Academy at the Kearny High Educational Complex where she served as principal for five years. She has a background in science and is interested in expanding the science programs at John Muir.

Mrs. Bellofatto or Mrs. B was born in Argentina but has lived all over. She was asked to share something fun about herself...her reply, "My family gives me tools for Christmas".

### **New Sheds**

Did you notice the two new sheds on campus beyond the library and garden beds? These sheds were purchased with our Lowe's TOOLBOX for EDUCATION grant money. They were put together by parent volunteers and science teacher & archery coach, Vince Stevens, over the summer.

## Chargers Champions School Grant

The San Diego Chargers Community
Foundation honored this year's Chargers
Champions School Grant Program
honorees during pregame ceremonies
at the Chargers game on September 9<sup>th.</sup>
John Muir is proud to announce we will
receive \$45,000 for fencing, a putting
green and athletic equipment from the
Chargers Community Foundation.
Thank you to our dedicated teachers
and staff for submitting this grant.



(John Muir staff members Caryn Maroni, Vince Stevens, Lupe Gutierrez, & Gerardo Valenzuela)

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